DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314-1000

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS, DISTRICT COMMANDS, FIELD OPERATING ACTIVITIES AND LABORATORIES, ATTN:
DIRECTOR/CHIEFS CONTRACTING

SUBJECT: PARC Instruction 95-12

1. Reference:

- a. Memorandum from the Office of the Secretary of Army, Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computer, dated 9 Aug 195, titled Delegation of Authority to Contract for Federal Information Processing (FIP) Resources.
- b. Federal Information Resources Management Regulation (FIRMR).
- 2. This PARC instruction letter supersedes PARC instruction letter 95-2 of 24 Jan 95, and the delegation of authority to contract for Federal Information Processing (FIP) Resources, attached thereto.
- 3. Addressees shall ensure distribution of this PARC Instruction Letter, and a copy of the new delegation to your respective Information Management Office, and Office of Counsel.
- 4. POC is Mr. Eubanks, 202-222-8641.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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9 August 1995



Office, Director of Information Systems for Command, Control Communications, & Computers

Delegation of Authority to Contract for Federal Information Processing (FIP) Resources

- 1. This delegation supersedes the delegation of authority to contract for FIP resources dated 6 December 1994.
- 2. As the Army's Designated Senior Official (DSO) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, I hereby delegate to U.S. Army Contracting Officers the authority to contract for the following FIP resources as defined in 40 U.S.C. Section 759 (Brooks Act) without prior approval of the General Services Administration (GSA):
- a. FIP equipment, software, services, and support services when the combined dollar value of all of the resources, including all optional quantities and periods over the life of the contract, does not exceed \$30,000.000 for competitive acquisitions and \$3,000,000 for specific make and model specification or for requirements available from only one responsible source; and if either paragraph 2.a.(1), (2), or (3) applies:
- (1) The acquisition does not include telecommunications requirements within the scope of FTS2000 services or GSA's Consolidated Local Telecommunications Services Program; or requirements for telecommunications facilities or services at a location where the contract would result in more than one agency acquiring a telecommunications switching function at that location.
- (2) The agency has an exception to the use of FTS2000 services or GSA's Consolidated Local Telecommunications Services Program.
- (3) The acquisition includes telecommunications requirements within the scope of FTS2000 services or GSA's Consolidated Local Telecommunications Services Program, and the telecommunications facilities or services are acquired through the use of FTS2000 or GSA's Consolidated Local Telecommunications Services Program.
- b. Reference specific agency delegation No. KAA-95-AD012 when using this delegated authority.

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- 3. The U.S. Army Information Systems Selection and Acquisition Agency (USAISSAA) will continue as the Army management control point and interface with the GSA. Actions above the thresholds indicated in paragraph 2 above are to be processed through USAISSAA. The USAISSAA is delegated authority for all actions that do not exceed \$100M.
- 4. I intend to incrementally increase the above thresholds as each MACOM demonstrates its readiness for higher levels. This Delegation of Authority shall remain in effect until specifically rescinded or superseded.

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Lieutenant General, General Staff

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